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F. H. Brockway's team, while hitched to the rack here last Saturday, got scared at the fee falling from the roof of the masonic hall and broke loose and ran off. They tore one wheel and the top off of the buggy before they were caught. —Arrow Rock Statesman.

A pretty church wedding occurred at the Evangelical St. Paul's church at Blackburn, Easter, Monday at three o'clock p. m., when Mr. Ernest E. Hunk, son of Mrs. M. Hunk, and Miss Hulda Kirchhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirchhoff, were united in marriage. The bridesmaid were Miss Stella Hunk and Miss Emilie Kirchhoff and the groomsmen Mr. Robert Kirchhoff and Mr. Louis Hunk.

Rev. P. Klindworth, of Little Rock Mo., visited with Rev. E. Range, Monday night. Tuesday, morning both left for Higginsville to attend the conference of Lutheran ministers and teachers at that place Tuesday and Wednesday. —Blackburn Record.

The remains of Austin Jakes, (col.) were brought here from his home in Kansas City, Tuesday for burial and the funeral was held Wednesday. Jakes' death was due to knife wounds received in a fight with another negro in Kansas City, Saturday night over a game of cards. The other negro is dead also from the wounds he received. Jakes formerly lived here. He was about 22 years old.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haworth at their home in Miami, Mo., March 24, 1913, a son. —Miami News.

Henry Clay Mead, probably the best known citizen of this part of the county, died at the suburban home of his sister-in-law, Miss Lizzie P. Goode, Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, after an illness of nearly three years.

A very pretty wedding took place Easter morning at nine o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron, when John T. Sheridan and Miss Orey Turk united in marriage. Rev. R. M. Talbot performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the bride and groom.

John Nunn, clerk for the LaCrosse Lumber Company, is under treatment of a physician this week as result of piercing his hand with a splinter last week which came near resulting in blood poison.

E. T. Alexander informs us that he is in receipt of a letter from his oldest son, C. C. Alexander, principal of the public schools of Hibbing, Minnesota, informing him that the board of directors of that school had advanced his salary to \$3,000 per year. —Shiner Rustler.

Prison labor contracts are to be renewed for two years. The prison problem was too big for democratic law makers to handle.

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While at Sweet Springs Saturday we met G. W. Mittlebusch, who was just out after a severe case of blood poisoning on his right hand. He was confined two months. We rejoice in his recovery.

The system of establishing farm advisers in the various counties of states has taken hold in Missouri, according to State Leader E. H. Doane of Columbia, Mo.

Advice offices have been established in the following eight counties: Cape Girardeau, Pettis, Audrain, Marion, Buchanan, Johnson, Jackson and Dade.

About forty counties have applied for the service, but the fund available for the work only will permit of the establishing of eight more.

The system has been in vogue in Missouri more than a year and this state was the first to establish the service on anything like a firm and substantial basis.

The legislature has appropriated \$25,000 for the work, to cover a period of two years. The cost of conducting the county departments is divided among the national, state and county governments, the county court appropriating one-half, the balance being divided between the United States Department of Agriculture, under whose supervision the offices are conducted and the state through the agricultural college of the state university.

The results that are possible when farming and stock raising are conducted under the suggestion of the farm advisers, has been demonstrated. In Boone county, T. E. Atkins reported the total increase in the profits of his land, including stock raising and grains of \$1,800, after one year of systematic farming.

His corn acreage production jumped from an average of 10 to 40-50 bushels and wheat from 2 to 3 to 20-22 bushels.

In Cape Girardeau county last year during the hog cholera epidemic the actual amount of money saved through treating hogs, through the use of the hog cholera serum discovered by the chemists of the state university, totaled more than \$11,000.

Incidentally, this serum has been taken up and approved by the Federal Government, and at a cost of less than 50 cents per head hogs valued at several thousands of dollars were saved.

Farmers enroll in the county organizations at a cost of \$1 a year and this entitles them to all advantages of the bureau. Members of all county organizations meet annually.

### A Corn Growing Contest

We want to interest every boy in Missouri in the boys' corn growing contest for 1913. Every boy between the age of 10 and 20 years is eligible and all we ask you to do is send in your name, age and address and we will enroll you in the contest and will send you full directions in regard to planting, cultivating and selecting your corn.

The next state corn show will be held in Columbia, January 12-15, 1914, and we will distribute over \$1000 in prizes to the boys and young men of the state. These prizes will be given for best ten ear samples in both white and yellow corn from each of the five sections of the state. The Missouri Ruralist of Kansas City, Missouri, has given \$200 in cash for the best ears yielded reported by boys and in addition to this they are also giving a trophy to be given permanently to the boy showing the best single ear.

There will be a lot of special prizes and all boys will have a chance to win something. Now boys send in your names at once. Don't think you are working at a disadvantage because your section has never made any special winning, for the state has been so divided that soil conditions are fairly uniform. Send in your name at once, secure some seed corn from a reliable grower and plan to be one of the winners. Write me today for any information and be sure to enter the contest.

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Secretary Mo. Corn Grower's Assn.

### Sudden Changes Disastrous

"Speaking of sudden changes of weather," said the Atchison county man "the weather used to be much more erratic than it is now. One winter day I was caught by a cold wave and had both ears frozen stiff. While I was holding snow to them to thaw them, the sun came out and a warm wind sprang up from the south and sunburned the back of both my hands, also the back of my neck. Another cold wave came along in February and froze the fish in the river. I went down to chop a mess of fish out of the ice when a warm wave came scooting across the country and I fell on the ice overcome by a sunstroke." —Tom McNeal in Missouri Ruralist.

Glass Brothers have started a cleaning and pressing plant in the place formerly occupied by J. E. LeMont, second door west of the Bank of Marshall. They have installed an up-to-date pressing machine.

Editor J. J. Witt was in Sweet Springs, Saturday on business.

Washington, D. C., March 1.

One of the measures passed at this session of Congress makes it a felony to break the seal of a railroad car containing interstate or foreign shipments of freight, express or baggage, or to enter such a car with intent to steal, conceal or by fraud or deception obtain from any railroad car, station-house, depot or platform any goods or chattels, which are part of an interstate or foreign shipment of freight, express or baggage. Breaking into or stealing any part of the contents of a piece of baggage, also comes under the provisions of the act, which applies with equal force to any person who shall buy, receive or have in his possession any freight, express, baggage or other goods or chattels so stolen, knowing the same to be stolen. The punishment for any of these offenses is a fine up to five hundred dollars or imprisonment up to ten years, or both, and prosecutions may be instituted in any district, where the crime shall have been committed.

The carrying or transporting by a person of any such freight, express, baggage or goods or chattels from one state or territory into another knowing it to have been stolen constitutes a separate offense for which the same punishment is prescribed. Prosecutions for such transporting of stolen property may be instituted in any district may be the goods or chattels may have been removed or into which they may have been brought.

The making of these acts federal offenses, together with the severity of the punishment provided, is expected to prevent much crime of this character, as all offenders have a wholesome fear of United States courts and the promptness and certainty with which they mete out punishment.

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### CYCLONES

Cyclones apparently originate within a limited area upon the western plains. At any rate, they are almost unknown in any other section of the country, and when one of them strays off the plains it can usually be traced back to that source. The St. Louis cyclone, for instance, came from that quarter, as did the Louisville cyclone. It would probably be possible to drive a peg in the central plains and account for all the known cyclones within a thousand-mile radius having its center at that peg. Some things are quite definitely known about this type of storm. To begin, it seldom occurs before the middle of the afternoon, and rarely occurs after midnight. The average time of its occurrence is probably not far from 6 o'clock in the evening, in building a cyclone cellar along scientific lines, one would therefore incline it away from the plains. If not actually on them, and keep it in good repair from the first of March until the first of October.

The name is said by etymologists to be a misnomer. Nevertheless, it sounds violent, and is, therefore, in general use. Tornado, which is called a better name for what is popularly known as a cyclone, is not likely to be adopted. The popular idea of a tornado is that it is a hard blow over a wide front, whereas a cyclone is a funnel-shaped cloud bounding along the earth much like a balloon, and varying in width from a hundred yards to half a mile. The Omaha cyclone was sometimes as narrow as two blocks and never wider than six.

Aside from the funnel shape of a cyclone, it is also known by the greenish cast in the sky. No other storm is like it in either respect. Some day, perhaps, science will discover a means of riding the country of these terrible visitants. —Post Dispatch.

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Frank Kintz of Napton made a shopping expedition to Marshall, Saturday, including this office in his rounds.

### POTTER-McALISTER

Muriel Potter of Blackwater and Verma McAllister of Nelson surprised their friends Sunday by going to Napton, where they were married at the station agent's home at that place.